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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: COORDINATION OF CCINC TRAINING PROGRAMS

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1. LACK OF COORDINATION BETWEEN DEA AND CUSTOMS IN
CONNECTION WITH TRAINING PROGRAMS HAS NOT BEEN A SERIOUS
PROBLEM LOCALLY, ALTHOUGH IT HAS BEEN EVIDENT ON OCCASION.

2. WE FEEL PROBLEM CAN BE EASILY RECTIFIED BY INSISTING THAT
ALL TRAINING PROPOSALS, WHETHER DEA OR CUSTOMS, BE CHanneLED
THROUGH EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR, SO THAT HE CAN
EXERCISE THE FUNCTION HIS TITLE IMPLIES. CONFUSION IN PAST
HAS ARISEN FROM DIRECT CONTACT BY CUSTOMS WITH HOST GOVERN-
MENT OFFICIALS, WHO INVARIABLY THEN CALL ON EMBASSY FOR
CLARIFICATION. FORTUNATELY, ONCE MADE AWARE OF CUSTOMS PROPOSAL
BY LOCALS WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO INSURE COORDINATION. IT
IS A SLOPPY WAY OF DOING BUSINESS, HOWEVER, AND DOES NOT
BUILD LOCAL CONFIDENCE IN OUR COMPETENCE.
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